

## U.S. CENTRAL/SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRANSPORTATION COMMAND BUDGETS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from the U.S. Central Command, the U.S. Special Operations Command, and the U.S. Transportation Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command; ADM Eric T. Olson, USN, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; and GEN Duncan J. McNabb, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command.

## MILITARY PERSONNEL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on military personnel legislative priorities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; MG Thomas P. Bostick, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, USA; VADM Mark E. Ferguson, III, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, USN; LTG Richard Y. Newton, III, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, USAF; and LTG Richard C. Zilmer, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, USMC.

## IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN FORCE PROTECTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces and the Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces held a joint hearing on force protection equipment programs for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: BG Michael Brogan, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command; LTG Michael L. Oates, USA, Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization; BG Peter N. Fuller, USA, Program Executive Officer, Soldier Systems Center, USA; and BG Thomas W. Spoehr, USA, Director, Force Development, USA; and Davi M. D'Agostino, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

## ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY REAUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing with the U.S. Secretary of Education on "The Obama Administration's Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization Blueprint." Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

## REVITALIZING DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "The Administration's Proposal to Revitalize Severely Distressed Public and Assisted Housing: The Choice Neighborhoods Initiative." Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Orlando Cabrera, former Secretary, Public and Assisted Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

## FED BANK SUPERVISION AND MONETARY POLICY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Examining the Link Between Fed Bank Supervision and Monetary Policy." Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Paul Volcker, Chairman, President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and former Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

## TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Transatlantic Security in the 21st Century: Do New Threats Require New Approaches? Testimony was heard from Thomas Graham, former Senior Director for Russia, National Security Council; and public witnesses.

## U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment held a hearing on U.S.-Japan Relations: Enduring Ties, Recent Developments. Testimony was heard from Joseph R. Donovan, Jr., Principal Deputy Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Michael Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs (East Asia), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

## FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled "Working with Communities to Disrupt Terror Plots." Testimony was heard from Margo Schlanger, Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security; Brett Hovington, Supervisory Special Agent, Chief, Community Outreach Unit, FBI, Department of Justice; Omar Alomari, Community Engagement Officer, Department of Public Safety, State of Ohio; Leroy Baca, Sheriff, Los Angeles County, Sheriff's Department, State of California; and public witnesses.